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DAHLIAS

LINCOLN MANOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



NANCY REDFERN

AND SIXTY-ONE
OTHER ROLL OF
HONOR DAHLIAS

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"HE WHO HAS A GARDEN HAS A FUTURE"



JENNY LIND
THE DAHLIA BEAUTIFUL
1930 and 1931 ROLLS OF HONOR

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Of the hundreds of new varieties of dahlias introduced commercially each year only a few have outstanding qualities to warrant their having a place in your garden. How can one know which are really worth adding to one's collection? The answer is to let Mr. Derrill W. Hart's annual Dahlia Roll of Honor be your guide. This Honor Roll has become the hall-mark of Dahlia quality. It is the work of an experienced and independent Dahlia show judge and appears in the December issue of the American Home Magazine.

We are very proud of the fact that several of our own creations have prominent places on Mr. Hart's Rolls. In the current Roll he makes special mention of eighteen dahlias that in 1931 were outstanding in so far as performance in show room and garden goes. Among them the following are listed and described in this catalog: Bagdad (Redfern), Buckeye Bride, Monmouth Champion, Kathleen Norris, Fort Monmouth, Jane Cowl, Omar Khayyam (Stout), Asbury Park, Dwight W. Morrow, Tang, Treasure Island, The World, and Edna Ferber. These super-dahlias we highly recommend.

TERMS—Cash. Shipment by parcels post insured the first week in April unless earlier delivery requested; earlier shipments not guaranteed against freezing. The Nancy Redfern Dahlia will not be released before April 15th. Growers and dealers identified as such by a printed letterhead are entitled to 33 1-3 per cent discount except on Nancy Redfern, the Charm Dahlias, and seeds.

Join the American Dahlia Society. Mr. William Rathgeber, Secretary, 198 Norton Street, New Haven, Connecticut, will be glad to receive your application.

During the past two years' business depression our garden has continued to pay big dividends in pleasure and happiness. This we are sure has been the experience of everyone fortunate enough to have a garden. Keep up your interest in dahlias by adding a few new varieties this year.

FREE DAHLIA ROOTS: With each order we include an extra dahlia with our compliments. The free dahlia is one of the fine varieties described in this catalog.

Sincerely,

January 1, 1932.

CURTIS REDFERN.

Our 1933 introduction will be a mammoth peach-colored informal decorative named **SETH PARKER** with the gracious permission of Phillips H. Lord, creator of that lovable Jonesport, Maine, character who is a welcome radio guest on Sunday evenings in millions of homes in the United States and Canada.

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Nancy Redfern—Our 1932 Introduction

ANOTHER REDFERN ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIA (*Illustration front cover*)

Mr. Derrill W. Hart in this year's Roll of Honor states:

"A new California variety of great beauty and refinement and a wonderful flower for home decoration. The color is a clear, bright pink with long petals incurved at edge of flower, shading to a darker watermelon pink at center. A nice grower with good stems and clean foliage."

On this year's Roll of Honor there are only four semi-cactus dahlias. Nancy Redfern is one of the four. The semi-cactus is undoubtedly the most beautiful of dahlia types. Semi-cactus varieties have the size and sturdy character of the decoratives to which is added a refinement of form derived from some cactus type ancestor. Semi-cactus seedlings are uncommon in the seed bed and when a fine one is developed it is a most welcome addition to Dahlia family. **Roots, April 15th delivery, \$15.00 Net**

JENNY LIND, a Redfern Roll of Honor Dahlia.

On Mr. Hart's 1930 and 1931 Rolls of Honor. On Mr. Carpenter's 1931 Sunkist Roll of Honor. **Price per root, \$7.50**

Mr. Hart (1930) Informal Decorative. "What a Dahlia! A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliated plants. It takes a good pink to achieve popularity but we consider this among the best. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade, but very clear and pleasing. The bush grew to eight feet with five large blooms in perfect condition at one time."

Mr. Hart (1931). "Shown very little, but a garden favorite with us, was this clear mallow pink Californian."

Mr. Carpenter (1931) "Jenny Lind: This has magnificent character. It grows unusually tall with great strength and with a pastel shade of pink, which combined with its form is particularly pleasing."

At the 16th Annual Show of the Dahlia Society of California, San Francisco's quality dahlia show, Jenny Lind, Bagdad and Yosemite were in the collection of nine California Dahlias winning first prize.

Portland, Oregon: "This is just a couple of lines to tell you we picked two of the most exquisite Jenny Lind blooms you ever saw yesterday. One was 11¼ inches across and the other 11½ inches, and the coloring, stem, and everything were just ideal. I think Jenny Lind will be a comer for you—the same as Bagdad. It seems to have about everything in its favor."

Toledo, Ohio: "Jenny Lind is sure some Dahlia—in fact a knockout. The plant growth was ideal and when it came into bloom it had five fine blooms at one time and as to color, sure some pink; in fact, my ideal."

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BAGDAD, Informal Decorative. A Redfern Roll of Honor Dahlia.
On Mr. Hart's 1929, 1930 and 1931 Rolls of Honor. On Mr. Carpenter's 1929 and 1931 Rolls. **Price per root, \$7.50**

Mr. Hart: "A flaming, scarlet red at last, and never in any Dahlia have we seen such vivid color. A tall, sturdy grower with ideal blooming habits. Laughs at the sunshine, without worrying about fading. Look out for this one. Created something of a sensation at the Trenton Show in 1930, where it won as Best California origination as well as Best Red in one of the amateur sections. About as flashing as anything in the garden."

Bagdad's wonderful record as a prize winner has placed it among the eighteen most spectacular and satisfactory dahlias in the world today. In 1931 it won the Gold Medal of the Dahlia Society of California for its exhibitor at the North Jersey Flower Show. In Seattle, Washington, San Francisco and Los Angeles it was in blue ribbon collections. At Portland, Oregon, judges covering the amateur division judged Bagdad to be the best individual bloom exhibited. At the same show another set of judges selected a bloom of Bagdad as the best flower shown by a commercial grower.

YOSEMITE, Incurved Semi-cactus. A Redfern Roll of Honor Dahlia. On the Sunkist 1929 and 1931 Rolls.

A true type of Semi-cactus Dahlia. Very large flowers, amaranth pink in color, grown on very long, strong stems. One of the most artistic flowers in the garden and a prolific bloomer. A prize winner. **Roots, \$5.00**

62 Roll of Honor Dahlias

Achievement	Gold. Semi-cactus.....	\$10.00
Ambassador	Yellow Buff. Cactus.....	1.00
American Triumph.....	Brilliant Oriental Red. Cactus.....	2.50
Andrea Erickson	White. Informal decorative.....	7.50
Asbury Park	Bronze and Old Gold. Formal decorative....	7.50
Bagdad (Redfern).....	Flaming Scarlet. Informal decorative.....	7.50
Barbara Redfern	(Redfern) Old Rose and Gold. Inf. dec.....	1.50
Buckeye Bride	Geranium Pink. Formal decorative.....	7.50
Caprice.....	Brilliant Yellow and Warm Pink. Informal decorative. Sunkist Roll.....	7.50
Charles G. Reed.....	Purple Red. Informal decorative.....	4.00
Conquistador	Creamy Yellow and Pink. Cactus.....	3.50
Donna California	Rose Pink and Lavendar. Iniformal decorative	5.00
Dorothy Stone.....	True Pink. Informal decorative.....	4.00

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Dwight W. Morrow.....	Crimson Red. Informal decorative.....	10.00
Eagle Rock Fantasy.....	Lavender. Informal decorative.....	10.00
Eagle Rock Wonder.....	Orange and Gold. Informal decorative.....	7.50
Edna Ferber.....	Coral and Gold. Semi-cactus.....	1.50
Eliza London Shepard.....	Orange Apricot. Informal decorative.....	5.00
El Rey.....	Gold. Inf. dec. Sunkist Roll of Honor.....	5.00
Fair Elaine	Pink. Semi-cactus. Sunkist Roll.....	3.50
Faith Garibaldi	Deep Rose Pink. Formal decorative.....	1.00
Fort Monmouth.....	Rich Claret. Informal decorative.....	2.50
Frank Miller.....	Deep Yellow. Inf. dec. Sunkist Roll.....	3.50
Gold Imperial	Gold, tinted Lavender. Formal decorative....	5.00
Ida Perkins.....	White. Informal decorative.....	1.50
Imperial Pink.....	Bright Pink. Informal decorative.....	10.00
Jane Cowl.....	Buff, Salmon, Orange. Informal decorative..	1.00
Janet Southwick (1932).....	Bright Burgundy Red. Informal decorative..	15.00
J. D. Torbert.....	Apricot, Flame, Gold. Informal decorative..	5.00
Jenny Lind (Redfern).....	Mallow Pink. Informal decorative.....	7.50
Jersey's Jewel.....	Lavender Pink. Informal decorative.....	2.50
Jim Moore	Primrose Yellow. Informal decorative.....	4.00
Joy	Lavender. Informal decorative.....	2.50
Karl Bonawitz	Velvety Carmine. Semi-cactus.....	7.50
Kathleen Norris.....	Rose Pink. Informal decorative.....	4.00
Kemp's Violet Wonder.....	Violet Purple. Informal decorative.....	2.50
King Midas	Golden Yellow. Informal decorative.....	3.00
Lochinvar	Golden Bronze. Formal decorative.....	5.00
Mabel S. Douglas.....	Pastel Lavender. Informal decorative.....	5.00
Meta Scammel.....	Amaranth Pink. Semi-cactus.....	1.50
Monmouth Champion.....	Orange Flame. Formal decorative.....	5.00
Mrs. L. F. Hyde.....	Deep Rich Watermelon Pink. Informal decorative	7.50
Mrs. Alfred B. Seal.....	Violet Rose. Informal decorative.....	5.00
My Maryland.....	Pink-tipped Ivory. Semi-cactus.....	2.50
Nancy Redfern	Pink. Semi-cactus. Center Watermelon (Redfern) Pink. Delivery April 15th. NET.....	15.00
Omar Khayyam.....	(Stout) Oriental Orange and Red. Formal decorative	7.50
Oriental Beauty.....	Pink. Cactus.....	3.00
Pansy G. White.....	Yellow. Informal decorative.....	7.50
Prince Regent	Pink and Cream. Decorative.....	7.50
Queen of the Garden Beautiful	Primrose Yellow. Informal decorative.....	1.00

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Richelieu (Redfern).....	Deep Velvety Red. Formal decorative.....	2.00
Santa Barbara.....	Pink. Informal decorative. Sunkist Roll.....	5.00
Shudow's Lavender.....	Lavender. Formal decorative.....	1.00
Star of Bethlehem.....	Creamy White. Semi-cactus.....	3.00
Supreme Glory.....	Yellow and Red. Informal decorative.....	7.50
Tang.....	Tawny Orange, Flame. Informal decorative..	10.00
The World.....	Rosy Magenta and Silver. Formal decorative..	2.50
Thomas A. Edison.....	Royal Purple. Formal decorative.....	5.00
Treasure Island.....	Apricot, Gold and Rose. Formal decorative..	2.50
Waldheim Sunshine.....	Yellow and Gold. Informal decorative.....	2.50
W. H. T.	Old Rose. Formal decorative.....	5.00
Yosemite (Redfern).....	Amaranth Pink Cactus. Sunkist Roll.....	5.00

In addition to the 62 Roll of Honor Dahlias cataloged the following varieties do unusually well on the Pacific Coast:

Francesca.....	Bronze. Informal decorative.....	\$2.50
Harriet Thompson.....	Reddish Gold and Gold. Informal decorative	7.50
Kentucky.....	Salmon Pink. Formal decorative. An im-	
	proved Jersey's Beauty.....	2.00
Lady Frances.....	(Mawson) Deep Rose Pink. Formal dec....	3.50
Lucy Ann Whitney.....	(Mawson) Crimson. Informal decorative....	5.00
Martha Eperle.....	Glowing Bronze. Semi-cactus.....	5.00

Remember, we add as an extra a fine variety to every order.

SPECIAL OFFER

Here is our Special offer for 1932. It speaks for itself. Four of the world's best Dahlias for the price of two:

1. BAGDAD, Roll of Honor 1929, 1930, 1931 \$7.50
2. JENNY LIND, Roll of Honor 1930, 1931 \$7.50
3. YOSEMITE, Sunkist Roll, 1929, 1931 \$5.00
4. One Dahlia Root, your choice from the following: American Triumph, Dorothy Stone, Edna Ferber, Kathleen Norris, Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, Waldheim Sunshine, Jane Cowl, or Lady Frances.

Special price for the four Dahlia roots \$15.00 Net

This is a saving of \$6 to \$10, depending upon the Dahlia you select for the fourth in the above group.

When the stock of Bagdad, Jenny Lind, or Yosemite becomes depleted the offer will be withdrawn without further notice. It is suggested that you place your order for this special at once.

“Charm” Dahlias

Miniature Decorative, Peony and Cactus Types.

We have a very limited stock of this most popular type of Dahlia. For garden and cut flower purposes they are superior to the larger Dahlias and when used with Pompons the arrangement loses the stiffness often noticed with Pompons used alone.

We can supply seeds of the Charm type at \$5.00 per hundred, net. The price of the Charm varieties is \$2.00 per root, NET.

Aureola	Golden-apricot.
Agalia.....	Orange-fawn; overlaid salmon.
Chameleon.....	Ground color orange-gold; suffused violet.
Chrissie	Soft rose-pink self.
Charmer.....	Orange-chestnut, lightening to orange-salmon.
Cockatoo (1932).....	Our own creation. A true Charm, Peony form. Ivory white overlaid sulphur yellow.
Crimson Glow.....	Intense rich deep crimson. A great favorite. Likes partial shade.
Dazzle	Dazzling scarlet. A great favorite with everybody.
Electron	Ground color yellow, suffused vivid orange.
Elizabeth Pape.....	Pink and creamy white. Semi-cactus type.
Glory	Rosy fawn, heavily suffused crimson; large flowers.
Irene.....	Deep orange miniature decorative.
Kitty Bellaire.....	An English variety we have grown for several years that came improperly named. We named it Kitty Beallaire for identification purposes only. Rose pink finely quilled true English cactus miniature.
Lady Mary Hope.....	Amber and orange.
Lovely	Bright rose-pink.
Lucina	Apricot-buff, changing to reddish-salmon.
Mrs. Skevington	Amaranth-pink on orange, base shaded orange.
Mary.....	Deep maroon, almost black. Fine.
Norah Bell	Scarlet-flame on yellow base.
Pink Pearl	A lovely pink.
Rhoda	Old rose shot with tins of gold, a semi-cactus type.
Sweet	A lovely shade of pink with crimson zone.

We strongly recommend: Dazzle, Crimson Glow, Lucina, Aureola, Norah Bell, Pink Pearl, Lovely, and Rhoda.

Grow Miniature Charm Dahlias as you do Pompons. Do not disbud them. The colorings are so bright and unusual in their combinations that

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We are growing about thirty new Charm varieties under Government permit. They will be released in the Spring of 1933.

Lack of space permits our growing many varieties of Pompon Dahlias. Those listed below are the best of their color.

Bantam	Red	50 cents, three for \$1.00
Joe Fette	White	50 cents, three for \$1.00
Yellow Gem	Yellow	50 cents, three for \$1.00
Leola	Pale Pink.....	50 cents, three for \$1.00
Mary Munns	Deep Lavender.....	75 cents, three for \$1.50
Helen Anita	Lavender Pink with darker center	
	50 cents, three for \$1.00
Nanky Poo	(Our own introduction) Golden yellow, darker center.....	75 cents, three for \$1.50
Anna Von Schwerin	Pale Pink.....	50 cents, three for \$1.00

We receive many inquiries for seed from our large flowered Dahlias. From a limited yearly planting of less than 300 seeds we have averaged one Roll of Honor Dahlia a year for several seasons. Naturally we consider our seed harvest the most valuable increase from our Dahlia garden.

Dahlia seeds are offered from 15 cents a packet up to \$75 per packet of 100, the latter price quoted by European Dahlia Specialists.

From results achieved we consider our seeds to be superior to any to be had anywhere and while we are not at all anxious to sell seed of the large varieties we will release a few 100-seed packets at \$100 net per packet.



YOSEMITE

THE DAHLIA GRACEFUL

1929 and 1931 SUNKIST ROLLS OF HONOR

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